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SUBJECT: DISAPPEARANCE OF ARGENTINE NATIONAL RAYMUNDO GLEYZER

REF: (A) STATE 184787, (B) BUENOS AIRES 3848, (C) STATE 138507

1. ATTORNEY KATZ DID VISIT EMBASSY WHERE HE SPOKE WITH POL OFFICERS ABOUT GLEYZER CASE. AS NOTED REFTEL A, WE OBTAINED APPOINTMENT FOR HIM WITH YOFRE.

2. WE HAVE PREPARED NO RPT NO REPORT ON GLEYZER, AS KATZ CLAIMED. HE APPARENTLY MISUNDERSTOOD SOURCE OF INFORMATION GIVEN HIM. ALLEGATION THAT GLEYZER HAD ALLOWED CHILEAN REFUGEES TO USE HIS HOME CAME FROM GLEYZER'S SUPPORTERS IN US, AND WAS TRANSMITTED TO US IN STATE 138507. STORY FROM NEW YORK POST DATED JUNE 30, SENT TO US BY INQUIRERS, ALSO REFERS TO ALLEGATION THAT GLEYZER INVOLVED WITH CHILEAN REFUGEES. WE DO NOT KNOW SOURCE OF SUGGESTION THAT GLEYZER SUPPORTED FILM WORK IN OPPOSITION TO CHILEAN JUNTA. GIVEN HIS OCCUPATION THIS MAY HAVE COME UP AS ONE OF VARIOUS SPECULATIVE THEORIES ABOUT REASON FOR GLEYZER DISAPPEARANCE, IN VARIOUS CONVERSATIONS HELD BY KATZ IN BUENOS AIRES. AT NO TIME HAVE WE REPORTED OR SUGGESTED THAT GLEYZER IN FACT WAS SUPPORTING SUCH ACTIVITIES.

3. WE HAVE NOT SEEN ALLEGED LETTER CONCERNING GLEYZER'S PRESENCE IN "TORTURE CAMP" NEAR EZEIZA. KATZ HIMSELF SENT LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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US TELEGRAM FROM NEW YORK ON JUNE 23 CONTAINING THIS CHARGE.

WE HAVE BEEN UNABLE TO CONFIRM EXISTENCE OF SUCH A FACILITY.
OUR INFORMAL INQUIRIES ABOUT GLEYZER HAVE BEEN MET WITH
COMPLETE SILENCE TO DATE.
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